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<b>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	STAN166	MAY 25 2001 TECH CENTER 1600/2900
	First Named Inventor	Crabtree et al.	
	Application Number	09/716,054	
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	Group Art Unit	1641	
	Examiner Name	T. McCaa	
Title: Bifunctional Molecules and Their Use in the Disruption of Protein-Protein Interactions			

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 16, 2001. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-7 and 26, drawn to a non-naturally occurring bifunctional inhibitor molecule that prevents binding between a target protein and a binding protein;
- Group II: Claims 8-15, drawn to a synthetic bifunctional inhibitor molecular formula, and its function in vivo;
- Group III: Claim 8, drawn to an antibody; and
- Group IV: Claims 16-24, drawn to a method for inhibiting binding between a target protein and a binding protein.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group IV, claims 16-24 with traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,  
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